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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3,4
TAGS: SREF, SHUM, CVIS, PINS, ET CH US UK HK
SUBJ: ETHIOPIANS IN PEKING REQUESTING ASYLUM

REFS: A) HONG KONG 6839, B) STATE 138799

1. STUDENTS HAVE CONTACTED USLO SEVERAL TIMES IN LAST FEW
DAYS TO INQUIRE WHETHER ANY DEFINITIVE WORD HAS BEEN
RECEIVED. USLO OFFICER INDICATED THAT IT WAS STILL
NECESSARY TO COMPLETE ROUTINE PROCESSING OF PERSONAL
BIOGRAPHIC DATA THEY SUPPLIED.

2. HAS DEPARTMENT COMPLETED NAMECHECKS? IF NOT, IS IT
POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE GUESS AS TO AMOUNT OF TIME STILL REQUIRED?

3. AS SOON AS NAMECHECKS ARE COMPLETED (ASSUMING NOTHING
DEROGATORY IS FOUND), USLO PROPOSES TO DIRECT STUDENTS
TO BRITISH EMBASSY PEKING TO ACQUIRE HONG KONG VISAS.
WE ASSUME THAT STUDENTS WOULD PROCEED TO HONG KONG
BY RAIL SHORTLY AFTERWARDS.

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